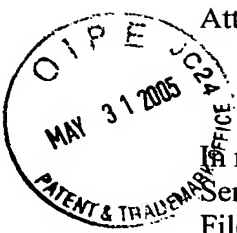


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1)   |                                  | (COL. 2)                           | (COL. 3)      | SMALL ENTITY      |            | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |            |
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| Indep  | 4                                | 3                                  | = 1           | x100=             | \$         | x200=                     | \$200.00   |
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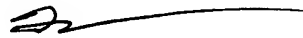
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$350.00** to cover the fee for additional claims is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED MARCH 11, 2005**

Sirs:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005 (the Action).

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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